

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Office of the Deputy for the
Intelligence Community

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MEMORANDUM FOR: USIB Attendees

1. The Senate Resolution 21 establishing a committee to review U.S. intelligence activities has a great number of implications for your respective organizations. I would like to hold a meeting of your principal representatives tomorrow, Saturday, 25 January 1975, at 1030 hours at CIA Headquarters, in the Director's Conference Room. I realize this is very short notice but I believe there is a great deal to do in discussing both the ramifications of this resolution and more specifically in proposing a scope for the DCI's opening statement.

2. It is not our intention to do more in this first meeting than familiarize all parties with the nature of the problem and to seek specific intellectual contributions to a strategy to employ. Some tasking however may unfold. The precise nature of the inquiry will depend a good deal on the Senate Committee itself. But as indicated by Mr. Colby, we want to move forward and be prepared early next week with an aggressive and forthright statement which supports the requirement for a healthy and strong Intelligence Community, the requirement for the protection of sources and methods, and the requirement for cohesive attention to the matter of the USIB. We will also need to develop unambiguous examples for use by the DCI as support.

3. We have found in the case of the CIA preparations for the President's Commission that it has taken dedicated man-hours and

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regularized and oftentimes extended sessions. I make this point only to emphasize the importance of instructing your representative of the potential time-consuming nature of the task, particularly in the first few weeks.

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